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Deliberation of Miners' Delegates
Reveals No Prospects of
Agreement.

CONSTABULARY IS BLAMED

For First Time Since Trouble
Began, Mitchell Uses the
Word "Strike."

SCRANTON, Pa., May 3.—Today's sessions of the miners' district convention were unprofitable except, in so far as they revealed that the sentiment of practically all of the 600 delegates in attendance is for a strike. Tonight it is believed that nothing short of a miracle can prevent a strike from being declared either tomorrow or Saturday. At the conclusion of the afternoon session President Mitchell made a statement, in the course of which he used the word "strike" for the first time since the present negotiations began.

"There is not much to say at this time," he said. "As was indicated at the opening of the afternoon session, the sentiment seems strong against accepting the conditions and restricted arbitration scheme proposed by the operators, or renewing the award of the anthracite commission for three years. The strike feeling has been intensified by the

Unfortunate and Unjustifiable Action of the state constabulary at Mount Carmel, as well as their conduct in other regions. It cannot, of course, be stated positively what the vote will be, that will not be known until tomorrow or Sunday."

At the afternoon session the committee made its first report, which was adopted. Then Mr. Mitchell made a brief speech, briefly reviewing the negotiations. He said the committee had perhaps even gone further than it should have gone, endeavoring to bring about a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. He told of the propositions made by both sides, and then said: "We have offered to arbitrate all the demands we made upon them, or, in other words, we have offered to arbitrate the differences between us, either through the board of conciliation, with Judge Gray as chairman, or through the anthracite commission. We have made the reservation, however, that it

Must Be a Full Commission, not a part of it. That gentlemen, is the status of affairs at this time, and I am sure I am speaking the sentiment of every man when I say that I regret that we have not been able to make a report that would be satisfactory. We regret that we have not been able to make a tentative agreement that would secure for you better wages and conditions of employment."

A motion to adjourn was then made and discussed at some length. A large number of delegates were opposed to adjourning and in expressing their objections they gave an insight into their feelings as regards a strike.

A delegate later in the afternoon moved that the suspension be turned into a strike, but was not seconded. At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. As far as could be learned, the discussion was general.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 3.—The tug Clipper, belonging to the Spanish boom company, sprung a leak yesterday off Bustards islands and sank within a hundred yards of the shore. Capt. Mcintosh of French river, Ed. Fisher, of Cutler, and a man named Johnston, of Milland, were drowned. A fourth hand on the tug got ashore. The body of Fleshier was recovered and brought here.

NICHOLAS HESITATES.

Russian Emperor Has Not Accepted Witte's Resignation.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Much mystification has been aroused by the fact that Emperor Nicholas has not yet, in definite words, accepted Count Witte's resignation as premier. It seems that Witte received a letter from the emperor thanking him for his zealous and able services in the past, and Witte accepted this in connection with his resignation and the report of M. Gorenmykin's appointment to the premiership as being equivalent to dismissal. The non-appearance of a rescript accepting

Witte's resignation is further cause for comment, and the theory is advanced that the emperor is still hesitating, in view of the general expression of opinion in regard to M. Gorenmykin, to discard the old premier. At the same time it is known positively that Interior Minister Donoyro's resignation has been tendered.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

Annual State Convention of Travelers
Begins in Georgia.

Albany, Ga., May 3.—The annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which began a two days' session in this city today, was made the occasion of a great demonstration, many visitors being present in addition to the regular delegates. Atlanta, Macon, Savannah, Augusta, Columbus and other leading cities of Georgia are well represented. The knights of the grip were royally welcomed to Albany. Public buildings and business houses are decorated in their honor. A number of important matters are to be considered and acted upon by the convention, among them the question of the location of the state headquarters of the organization. The annual reports of President Harry Calhoun and other officers show the past year to have been one of gratifying progress for the association in Georgia.

PETER WHITE DEAD.

Ex-Speaker of Commons Passes Away
In New York State.

Clinton Springs, N. Y., May 3.—Peter White, ex-speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, died at a sanatorium here today. His body will be taken to Pembroke, Ont., his former home. Mr. White was 67 years old and had been stopping here for five weeks.

DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODIST CHURCH

Gathering Takes Place at Na-
naimo Preparatory to Con-
ference in Victoria.

NANAIMO, May 3.—(Special)—The Victoria district conference of the Methodist church is in session here. Rev. T. H. Wright has been elected journal secretary and Rev. R. J. McIntyre statistician secretary. The laymen in attendance are A. Lee, Victoria; D. Lehman, Saanich; W. Manson, M. P. P., and Thos. Bryant, Nanaimo. Tod's session was devoted to routine business.

The first matter of importance was the transfer of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Esquimalt from the Wesleyan church of England to the control of the Canadian Methodist church. The matter was brought forward by A. Lee of Victoria, one of the trustees of the home, who reported that correspondence had taken place between Mr. Sanford, Nanaimo and the church authorities in England and an agreement had been reached by which the home would be given into the control of the Canadian church at the forthcoming conference.

A resolution was passed expressing gratification at the result of the negotiations and urging the missionary authorities of the church to plan for aggressive work at Esquimalt. Some laudatory words of commendation were spoken regarding the excellent work done by Mr. Sanford in securing this result.

An earnest discussion took place regarding the methods of finance in church affairs which was very generally taken part in, both by laymen and ministers.

The statistical secretary will have a very encouraging report to make.

There is large gain in membership throughout the district and the various funds of the church have been well supported.

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GORGE LINE

CHANGE IN TIME TABLE
ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

Commencing May 5 and 6, cars will run through to the Gorge from city every twenty minutes.
SATURDAYS—First car leaves city at 6:10 a. m., Gorge at 6:30 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter.
Last car leaves city at 11:30 p. m., and Gorge at 11:50 p. m.
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Last car leaves city at 10:30 p. m., and the Gorge at 10:50 p. m.

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WORRIED ABOUT THE LUMBER PROBLEM

Winnipeg Paper Thinks 'Frisco Disaster Will Affect the Market.

All interested in the lumbering industry in British Columbia and the public generally will read with interest the following from the Winnipeg Telegram: The San Francisco calamity threatens to force higher prices for building material upon the Canadian northwest. The British Columbia mill men were seriously considering a substantial increase in the price of the rough stock at the time of the Pacific coast disaster. In a conference at Nelson, B. C., six weeks ago, a resolution was adopted suggesting that the conditions were favorable for an advance to the retail trade because of the tremendous consumption in the prairie provinces. This forecasted the sentiment of the lumber producers.

The destruction of the California cities and the elimination of the American tariff on all lines of rough and finished building material for an indefinite period supplies any additional excuse the millmen may require for the increase to the retail trade, which, of course, puts it up to the consumer in an unmistakable manner. The British Columbia manufacturers were figuring on at least a two-dollar increase at the time of the earthquake. Whether they will be satisfied to stop at this in view of the new conditions created is a question.

With rough lumber costing the consumer in the new provinces from \$19 to \$21 per thousand on last winter's schedule, it is difficult to determine exactly what the consequences of this further expense to builders means. Certainly Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta could have endured excessive prices in lumber at any time in their history better than today. An era of building has been inaugurated in the Canadian northwest which is of startling proportions, viewed from the position of the conservative business man. Of course, a matter of two, three or four dollars added to the cost of rough lumber and a proportionate advance in the finished mill products will scarcely affect building activity, but it will divert many millions from the provinces which must have lumber at any cost in large quantities for years to come, and provoke a new economic condition.

The situation is one which challenges the serious attention of the thoughtful business men of the west. It will not be permitted to retard the expansion of the northwest, though it will be a charge against the country. It is the product of a combination which could not have been figured upon from a normal basis. Lumber yards throughout

the west have been taxed to their capacity to supply the extraordinary demand made by the enormous increase of population during the past few months. This, combined with the restlessness of millmen and the splendid market offered in California, presents a condition unparalleled in the history of the country.

At the same time the millmen of British Columbia have an argument in favor of a substantial increase of their stock aside from all considerations growing out of the foreign demand. Many millmen have failed in the Pacific coast province during the past three or four years. These failures are pointed to as the basis for higher prices and the imperative character of the argument is recognized. However, these failures have been almost invariably due to the absence of proper capital to compete with the consolidated energies and resources of many men. The failures are not properly charged to a dearth of business or low prices, but rather to natural business conditions which apply in all lines where capital is the force behind the operations. This gives rise to an argument which can be used from several angles and consequent confusion of the real situation. That prices are to be advanced in certain and the trade seems to view the fact with complacency, in view of the continued huge demand for all lines of material, but it is not the retailer nor yet the manufacturer who receives this additional profit, but rather the man who gets out the logs. It is, perhaps, unfair for those unfamiliar with the details of the business to suggest that these new prices are unwarranted by legitimate business conditions, but in any event, it may be conceded that it is unfortunate for the Canadian northwest that the conditions prevailing make higher prices possible.

SIFTING OF IMMIGRANTS.

Interesting Address Delivered Before Social Science Association.

New York, May 3.—The distribution of immigrants was the subject of the general meeting of the American Social Science association here today. Former Immigration Commissioner William Williams spoke on "The Sifting of Immigrants." He said there is need of a secret service attached to the immigration bureau for the purpose of getting accurate information for the exclusion of pauper immigrants.

Prescott F. Hall, of Boston, author of immigrant treatises, said the foreign born population furnishes more than twice its normal proportion of inmates of penal and charitable institutions of the country, and the alien population furnishes nearly ten times its normal proportion. Foreign whites are once and a half as criminal as the native whites of native parents, and the children of immigrants are three times as criminal as the immigrants themselves.

In the juvenile offenders, the foreign whites are three times as criminal as the native whites of native parentage, and the second generation three and a half times as criminal. The most far-reaching evil of immigration is the effect in diminishing the native birth rate.

Among the other speakers were Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Canadian department of Commerce, and Cyrus L. Surburger, president of the society.

WISCONSIN EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Elaborate Preparations for Gathering At Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 3.—Every train coming into the city today has brought delegates to the Wisconsin state convention of the Epworth League, which is to hold its sessions here during the next three days. The most elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, who are expected to number about three hundred by the time the real business of the convention begins tomorrow. The programme is one of the best ever arranged for a meeting of the state organization. Among the scheduled speakers are T. M. Hare, of Milwaukee; Rev. Frank B. Sheets, of Rockford, Ill.; Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension society, and Rev. E. M. Randall, of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League. George F. Moss, of Milwaukee, will preside over the sessions.

KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

His Majesty Dines With the French President.

Paris, May 3.—King Edward dined today at the Palace of Elysee with President Filleres. The president toasted the king, saying: "Your majesty's frequent visits are a precious pledge of the cordiality of the relations between France and England. Both are happy to sincerely act together for civilization and peace." King Edward expressed the pleasure his visits to France had afforded him.

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CONDITIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

All Hands at Work Clearing Up Debris, and No Idlers Allowed.

THE FOOD SUPPLY IS SHORT

Only Seven Day's Rations in Sight Reported by General Greely.

San Francisco, May 3.—Curtailment of the relief list, together with the decision of the police to arrest as vagrants all able men without visible means of support who refuse to work, added to the number of men engaged in clearing away debris from the recent earthquake and fire.

There is not yet an adequate flow of water in case of a fire. Cooking is carried on in the streets.

All of the banks resumed business today in temporary quarters, and reported that the deposits exceeded the withdrawals in each case.

Five hundred tailors are now operating in new quarters.

City Engineer Woodward today submitted a comprehensive plan for the rebuilding of the city. It includes the broadening and the extension of many streets, the purpose being to ensure better protection against the spread of fire.

Gen. Greely advised the finance committee that he had only

Seven Days' Rations On Hand that the army could not furnish an ounce of food beyond that which had already been purchased or is in sight, and that the feeding of the people is a problem which demands immediate attention.

Outside donations on Wednesday amounted to \$77,000 and local contributions to \$25,000, making a total for the day of \$102,000, or a grand total since April 18th of \$3,700,000.

The action of certain retailers in advancing the prices of commodities beyond reason was considered today by the general committee. Some firms are now asking \$2.50 a barrel for limes, which they sold before the fire for 70 cents.

Mayor Schmitz detailed every member of the committee to report as promptly as possible.

C. E. Loss, who awarded the contract to reconstruct the Geary street cable railroad as a municipal electric conduit, said today that it was impracticable to build a conduit system in San Francisco. The experience of the United Railways in the earthquake was that while the big corporation was

Able to Operate Overhead Lines

within a few days after the earthquake, it will be months before any of the cable lines will be started.

The committee appointed by Mayor Schmitz to prepare plans for the reconstruction of the city met today. F. H. Harriman, who was chosen vice chairman, said:

"I believe that we ought to get to work. We should talk less and do more. I don't care if mistakes are made; it is better to be doing something than to remain idle. If you want men to work, I will pay a man to do it, if I can get him; but if I cannot, I will go into the streets and pitch bricks myself."

Mr. Harriman said it would be futile to attempt to raise money unless it was definitely known to what use the money would be put. He declared it would be impossible to go to the money market with a hazy idea of what the money was to be used for.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY.

Government Organ Makes An Interesting Announcement.

St. Petersburg, May 4, 3:30 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya, which under the new regime resumes its old relations with the government, prints this morning what purports to be an authoritative statement of the Gorenjevsky ministry, coupled with an intimation that has been predicted by the Associated Press, that the official announcement may not be given out before the convocation of the national parliament. The ministry, however, which contains several unexpected names, is likely to find far less favor with the liberal majority in the popular branch of parliament than the Witte cabinet. The object of postponing the announcement of the new ministry is hard to fathom.

A remarkable feature of the slate is the selection of Count Ignadieff as procurator instead of, as anticipated, M. Shirinsky. M. Shakooff and M. Stishinsky, an arch-reactionary and notorious aid to the late Minister of the Interior Plehve, as minister of agriculture. These two names alone are enough to put the ministry under the eternal ban with the liberals.

The additional names are: Gorenjevsky, who, like Count Witte, is to be premier without a portfolio; Stolypin Gavrilin, minister of instruction; Kokovoff, minister of finance; Izvolsky, foreign minister; Sukhoff, former aide to the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, trade and industry; Schwanebach, former minister of agriculture, controller, Nemchikoff, who during his tenure of office has kept his fingers out of politics, and Birzoff, Rodiger and Fredericks, who are not responsible to the premier, retain their portfolios, according to the Novoe Vremya.

Even the Novoe Vremya gives the cabinet not over a month of life.

DYNAMITERS DYNAMITED.

Premature Explosion of Bomb Kills Russian In Paris.

Paris, May 3.—A bomb explosion occurred in the forest of Vincennes at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing a Russian named Striga and dangerously wounding his companion, named Sokoloff. The two men were proceeding through the woods, each carrying a bomb, with the evident purpose of hiding them for future use. While so doing, the bomb which Striga carried

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It will be remembered that owing to his recommendation the Guardian, some ten years ago, withdrew from writing risks in the United States. Since the Guardian's withdrawal several conflagrations have occurred in the United States, notably at Baltimore, by which disastrous losses to extent of some \$40 millions of dollars fell upon the insurance companies. Now comes the awful San Francisco catastrophe of earthquake and conflagration combined, which latter disaster will probably cause a loss from \$50 to \$75 millions on the 116 fire insurance companies who had risks in that city.

From loss at San Francisco, the Guardian is wholly free, it will not lose one cent by the recent conflagration.

Mr. H. M. Lambert, chief agent in Canada, states the company had no insurance in the devastated city, so the paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 and the assets of over \$26 millions owned by this insurance company, remain unaffected by one of the greatest disasters ever caused by fire. R. S. Day is the general agent of this company for the province.

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SPORTS

LACROSSE.

Regular Practice.

A full practice of the members of the Victoria lacrosse club is called for this evening at Oak Bay. It is very important that every player who intends to try for a place this season should be out in order that they may be in the best possible condition for their first match during the Victoria Day celebration.

The Eastern Mix-Up.

Eastern newspapers just to hand deal at length with the meeting of the National Lacrosse Union. It will be remembered that at this meeting the changes that were made in the lacrosse situation in the East practically makes the game professional out and out. Among the most important changes made were: That the word amateur be struck out of the name by which the union has been known thus far; that the membership fee of each club shall be \$50; that there shall be two timekeepers and one penalty timekeeper; the same as in hockey; that the width of the goals shall remain as before; that the unanimous consent of the clubs will be necessary to allow a player who makes a bona fide change of residence to play in the town he goes to; that a fine of \$10 shall be imposed upon the clubs that fail to put in an official report of the matches they have played within a week after each match; that there shall be no field captains, the same as in the past; that there shall be a referee and a judge of play, the latter to have his duties defined by the referee, and to be a resident of the town where the match takes place; that no one shall be allowed upon the field except the officials.

The definition of an amateur as adopted by the association is as follows:

"An amateur athlete is one who has not competed for a money prize, or staked bet, or with or against a professional in any branch of athletics for any prize or monetary consideration, or who has not taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of any athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood, or who has not taught, pursued or assisted in any athletic exercise for any stimulated salary, or who has not entered a competition under a name other than his own." Provided, it shall, however, be lawful for an amateur to compete with or against a professional without detriment to his amateur standing."

These changes in the rules and the admission of the two Toronto teams to the major league will practically put the Canadian Lacrosse association out of business.

FINE SPUN THEORY.

Reported Anglo-Russian Agreement Is Denied.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Later developments increase the importance of the Russian expedition to Mongolia under Col. Novitsky, which is to leave St. Petersburg the middle of May to survey the hitherto unexplored region between the Manchuria frontier and Urga. It is now announced that the expedition will consist of not less than 80 officers and that its first work will be to make further surveys for a railroad from Kalgan to Mirin, by which the eastern portion of Mongolia will be thoroughly surveyed. In this connection despatches from Pekin regarding the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding on the basis of hands off for Great Britain in Tibet and for Russia in Mongolia are read with interest. It is recalled here that the Russian expedition to Tibet which started the strife for Lhasa at first was announced, like this one, to be for purely scientific purposes.

London, May 3.—The reference in the foregoing despatch from St. Petersburg to an Anglo-Russian agreement on the basis of Russian non-interference in Tibet and British non-interference in Mongolia is according to the statement made at the British foreign office, founded on misinformation. Such an agreement is improbable, and Japan certainly would object.

MISSISSIPPI PEDAGOGUES.

State Capital Scene of Teachers' Gathering.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—Practically every county of the state is fully represented among the hundreds of visitors who have taken possession of the capital city, in readiness for the annual convention of the Mississippi State Teachers' Association. Enthusiasm appears to be the keynote of the gathering, and everyone is looking forward to the best convention that the association has yet held.

The formal opening takes place in the Centaur theatre tonight, Prof. C. E. Saunders, of Greenwood, presiding. A greeting will be extended by Hon. Garland C. Lyell, to whose address a response for the visitors will be made by Prof. H. P. Todd, of Crystal Springs. Music will be furnished during the evening. Tomorrow morning the teachers will enter on the regular programme of reports, papers and discussions relating to educational work.

LA PROVINCE SAILS.

Newest of French Liners Starts on Initial Voyage Home.

New York, May 3.—La Provence, the newest and largest of the French line steamers, sailed today on her initial trip from New York to Hayre. As the big steamship left her pier in the North river and steamed slowly down the bay she was saluted with cheers by thousands of enthusiastic citizens and by whistles from every craft on the river.

La Provence is the largest steamship carrying the French flag and ranks among the largest ever built. She has 18,600 tons displacement and 30,000 horse-power, and, being run in connection with a special train from Hayre to Paris, will make the distance between New York and Paris less than six days. On her initial trip to New York she made a speed which easily placed her in the greyhound class.

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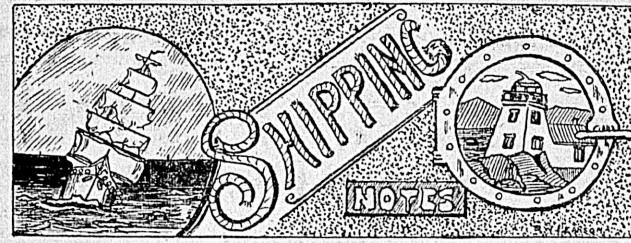
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The seal catch for the coast season of 1906, which ended at the beginning of May, will be about 1,250 skins, which, at the price secured at London, which last year (\$25 per skin), will bring over \$33,000. Five of the six schooners which carried Indian crews have arrived on the Vancouver island coast with small catches, the total of the five schooners being only 338 skins. The six schooners with full complements of white hunters which cruised the coast before starting across the Pacific to the sealing grounds of the Copper Islands, where they will sail until the Bering sea season is commenced, have landed a total of 913 skins, shipped to Victoria by the Queen City from west coast points. A total of 1,251 skins is reported, and allowing about 100 skins for the Eva Marie, which is considerably above the average, the total for the coast cruise of the sealing fleet of a dozen schooners will be 1,350 skins, as compared with 1,700 odd taken last year by thirteen schooners.

The first news of the arrival of the majority of the schooners of the coast fleet was given in a despatch received yesterday afternoon from the special correspondent of the Colonist at Clayoquot, who wired as follows:

The following sealing schooners have arrived at Clayoquot: Allie L. Alger, Capt. George Heater, 43 skins; Umbria, Capt. Blackstad, 153 skins; Dora Siewerd, Capt. McNeil, 9 skins. Ahousaht are two other schooners, the Libbie, Capt. William Heater, 63 skins, and the Jessie, Capt. Haan, with 26 skins. The captains report seals very plentiful, but continued south and south-west gales stopped all chances of getting good catches.

The sealing fleet this year has been smaller than ever, especially the vessels carrying Indian hunters. The natives at the beginning of the season, were holding out for wages such as had never been given before, and the sealers consequently sent few vessels to sea. The number of schooners carrying full complements of white hunters was larger, however. This fleet numbers seven schooners, six of which hunted off the coast, while the Victoria started too late to do much in the coast sealing season. All the vessels, too, started much later this season than usual.

The coast catch, with the exception of the Eva Marie, which is expected to reach Barkley sound or Ahousaht to land her Indians within the next few days, is as follows:

Schooner	Catch
White Hunters	1906 1905
Carroll G. Cox	249 244
City of San Diego	172 139
Zillah May	92 ..
..	131 ..
Diana	189 196
Casco	80 214

Indian Hunters

Allie L. Alger	93 245
Umbria	153 ..
Dora Siewerd	9 163
Libbie	63 250
Jessie	20 ..
Eva Marie

The smallness of the catch of the Dora Siewerd, which returned with only nine pelts, is explained by the fact that the Indians refused to hunt after the death of one of the swallows, and this resulted in the schooner's voyage being broken up. Capt. McNeil was obliged to return to Ahousaht with the body of the dead Indian, which was lashed in the stern boat of the vessel.

Already preparations are being made for the Bering sea season. The schooner Markland, which arrived some days ago from the Cape Horn sealing grounds, is to be among the vessels shortly to be hauled out to be overhauled and made ready for the northern cruise.

EXCURSIONS TO 'FRISCO.

Arrangements By Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to House Travelers.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has made arrangements for a round trip excursion rate which will permit many visitors to visit San Francisco without being put to the inconvenience of searching for hotels; the company has made a rate of \$45 for the round trip between Victoria and San Francisco including three days stay on

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history of Yukon navigation.

According to recent arrivals from the north reservations of freight and passenger space are already made in Dawson on the first steamers for the Tanana this spring. The big companies and the independent steamer men are making bookings.

Owing to the fact that the ice has carried away the bulkheading at Hell Gate, steamshipmen fear that the operations of the river fleet may be somewhat hampered this season till the works there are renewed. The bulkheads cut off a large number of heavy draws at Hell Gate and throw the water all into one channel. Now that the bulkheads are gone the water may wander away from the main channel and leave it shallow.

THE MAHENO.

Turbine Steamer Expected Monday—Believed Record Will Be Made.

The new turbine Maheno, which is now on her way across the Pacific to Victoria will probably establish a new record. The steamer arrived at Honolulu on Monday two days in advance of her schedule and is expected to reach Victoria on Monday morning. The Maheno sailed from Sydney on April 10th and will probably make the run in twenty or twenty-one days. The Maheno is the first turbine liner to cross the Pacific, and furthermore is one of the most magnificent vessels to engage in the Pacific trade. She is elaborately fitted out for passengers, of whom she carries 223 first class, 116 second and 50 third. On her official trial trip the Maheno attained a mean speed of 17.5 knots.

MARINE NOTES.

The Arctic constriwise steamer John Reilly, lost last fall near Cape Blossom, will be a total loss, according to a letter received from M. F. Moran, her owner, who states that the vessel has been so pounded by seas and ground up by ice that she cannot be saved. Mr. Moran writes from his home on the Kootenay river, many miles to the north of Kotzebue Sound.

ACCUSTOMED TO CHANGES.

Modern System Has Revolutionized the Tailoring Trade.

If a merchant tailor could get a journeyman tailor who could duplicate the workmanship in a "Semi-ready" overcoat, he would gladly pay that man \$30 or \$40 a week. Modern system in tailoring as exemplified in the Semi-ready tailor shops has revolutionized the tailoring business just as the Goodyear-Slaters shoe has displaced the custom-made shoe. When you buy Semi-ready—the real "Semi-ready"—you would as soon order a silk hat made to order as afterwards buy a wait-to-order suit of clothes. B. Williams & Co.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

City Sidewalk Work May Be Delayed Owing to Lack of Workmen.

It is expected that work on the construction of the permanent sidewalks will commence on Tuesday of next week. The only formality that has now to be gone through is the final passage of the bylaw, and immediately this is done there is nothing to hinder the work being pushed through. It is practically certain that the bylaw will be passed on Monday evening, and work started.

It is here, however, that a difficulty is expected to occur. At present it is almost impossible to secure men, and the work is expected to be hindered considerably. At present there appears to be a dearth of workmen in this city. It is not only the corporation that is finding it hard to secure labor. The tramway company are also looking for men, and being unable to secure them in this city they have applied to Vancouver. It is expected that this will also be the case with the city, and unless they are able to secure men there will be very little work done this year.

To show how scarce the men are, Englehardt Topp stated yesterday that he desired as much publicity as possible given to the announcement, so that as many workmen as there are in the city will apply for jobs.

"In former years," said Mr. Topp, "we have been swamped by men wanting work; but this year it is different; so far the number that have applied is very small."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.) May 3, 1906.

Wallace vs. Flewin—Evidence and argument were concluded in the case, and judgment reserved. It is altogether probable, however, that a settlement will be arrived at between the parties, owing to the complexion of the evidence given during the trial.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. Oliver for plaintiff; Mr. Bowser, K. C., for defendant.

(In Chambers.)

Re Herchimer vs. Herchimer.—Mr. Herchimer applied for and was granted an order to tax a bill of costs hereof.

Re estate of F. J. Harding, deceased, and Donald Barnew, deceased.—On the application of Mr. Walls, the official administrator was appointed in connection with these two estates.

Re estate of Robert Duncan, Mr. Crease was given an order for administration, and similar orders were granted to Mr. Martin and Mr. Lawson in the estates of Alexander McKinnon, deceased, and N. Mercier, deceased, respectively.

Hansford vs. Scree et al.—Mr. Grant was given leave to issue a concurrent writ.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Hendry.—This was an application for attachment of certain moneys. An order was made for payment of \$2,900, and a certain dividend, when declared, to be paid into court pending the determination of the applicant's claim.

Mr. Helmcken K. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. Lawson for defendant.

Re Canadian Metal company and Vogelstein.—Mr. Lawson applied for an extension of time to register mortgage. The order was made.

Re McNamee estate.—Mr. Lawson applied for an order fixing the remuneration of the guardian herein and it was directed that notice of the application to be served on the father, and that some person be instructed to appear for the infants.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

SYNOD OF B. C.

Convened at Vancouver on Wednesday With Representative Attendance.

A large number of Presbyterian ministers from various parts of the province arrived in the city yesterday as delegates to the synod which opened in St. Andrew's church last evening, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Wednesday. Among them was the Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church in this city, and now secretary of the home missions of the Presbyterian church, with his headquarters in Toronto. Dr. McLaren was warmly welcomed by many old friends. Among other arrivals yesterday morning came a delegation of divines from Victoria, consisting of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Joseph McCrae and Rev. Mr. McCrae. On the Joan yesterday morning from Nanaimo came Rev. J. M. Miller, B. D., to represent the Presbyterians of the Coal City. Other points in the interior are also represented by Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. Calder, of Revelstoke; Rev. E. R. Forbes, of Slocan; Rev. D. Campbell, of Armstrong, and Rev. Mr. McPhail, of Pincher Creek, Alta.

Synod Opens.

The fifteenth synod of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia and Alberta opened in St. Andrew's church last evening, Rev. J. A. Logan, M. A., of Burnaby, preaching the annual sermon. Other points in the interior are also represented by Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. Calder, of Revelstoke; Rev. E. R. Forbes, of Slocan; Rev. D. Campbell, of Armstrong, and Rev. Mr. McPhail, of Pincher Creek, Alta.

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The retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Logan, thanked the synod for the honor which they had conferred on him a year ago, and asked the members to elect his successor, Rev. Duncan Campbell, B. A., of Spallumcheen, with the unanimous choice of the synod, and after being robed in the moderator's gown took his seat as presiding officer amid the applause of the gathering.

Mr. Campbell, who is one of the most efficient Presbyterian ministers in the West, acknowledged the honor in suitable terms, and declared that he was pleased if it meant tribute to his interest of home mission work.

The ex-moderator, Mr. Logan, received the thanks of the synod for his splendid service and excellent discourse.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Proceedings At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at the City Hall.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Children's Aid society was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with the president, Charles Hayward, in the chair. Several communications were read from members who were unable to attend, stating that they were still anxious to do all in their power to assist.

The report of the treasurer showed that the society was in a good financial condition and had a balance on hand of \$19,30. The report was received and entered on the minutes.

The report of the secretary showed that during the past year the society had dealt with twenty-one cases of homeless children, and in some instances had secured homes for them in private families, while others had been sent to the orphans' home.

The report of the president was as follows:

"In presenting their annual report, your committee of the Victoria Children's Aid society have pleasure in stating that the year just ending has been the best and, as far as we can judge, the most successful in the society's history. The secretary's summary of the principal cases dealt with, while conveying some idea of the nature of the work done, by no means represents the extent of the society's labors or the public advantages that have accrued from it. The very fact that our organization exists and that it has had, we think, conferred upon it very extensive powers has proved to be a most important and salutary factor in inducing some of those inclined to neglect their offspring to keep within bounds for fear of our stepping in and dealing with them according to law, so that in most cases when remonstrated with by our efficient officer they have done something at least towards discharging their obligations and have accepted in a kindly spirit the recommendations and suggestions submitted to them. For these and other reasons we are more than ever convinced of the value and necessity for a

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Mean 54
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Victoria Weather

April, 1906.
Highest temperature 70.7
Lowest temperature 32.4
Mean temperature 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW.

The bill for the better observance of the Sabbath now under consideration at Ottawa is, as has been stated on a previous occasion, the outcome of combined efforts on the part of the representatives of the Labor unions and the Lord's Day Alliance—the one having in view the legal recognition of one day's rest in seven, and the other a more effective religious observance of the Sabbath. It was probably a compromise and as such accepted by the Dominion government.

In framing the bill the practical effect of it was not, probably, fully considered, and for that reason was referred to a special committee for investigation. The question, for instance, how it affected the publication of newspapers, had in all probability, not been thought of. It is true, the Lord's Day Alliance especially aimed at the prevention of the publication of Sunday newspapers and a number of strong sermons was preached in Eastern Canada; but it apparently did not occur to the promoters of the agitation that the provisions of the bill would prevent Monday morning papers being issued as well, because the greater part of the work of producing a paper on Monday is done on Sunday. Nor is it probable that the special conditions in British Columbia were considered. In this province all the morning papers publish on Sunday morning instead of on Monday morning; and for the reason, mainly, that the members of the staff are able to obtain a rest on Sunday, which they would not otherwise be able to do.

It is needless to say that the influence of the Eastern Canadian publisher is sufficient to modify the bill so as to permit a Monday morning paper being printed, but in so doing the danger of the British Columbia Sunday paper being rendered impossible is correspondingly great.

We are prepared cheerfully to admit the desirability of recognizing the principle that a newspaper should not be permitted to publish seven days a week, except under certain special circumstances—such as war or great disaster or something else of very special importance, when the public demand news; and, while we take no stock in the contentions of some members of the Lord's Day Alliance that the reading of a newspaper on Sunday is detrimental to religion inasmuch as it tends to secularize the Sabbath, we do believe in allowing those who are engaged in producing a newspaper the opportunity of observing the Sabbath according to the dictates of their conscience—in rest and devotion if they so desire. We believe that the principle should be recognized, if a law is to be passed at all dealing with it, that so far as British Columbia is concerned it should be exempt from its operations in respect to publishing on Sunday. If newspaper publishers in Eastern Canada prefer, in deference to public opinion, to publish on Monday instead of on Sunday, let them do so, but if publishers in British Columbia prefer Sunday to Monday, they should also be permitted to do so.

The bill already recognizes local conditions and makes certain exceptions in the province of Quebec, on account of established usage. Why not in British Columbia? Sunday papers have always been published in this province, and the people not only find no fault, but as a rule prefer them to Monday morning papers. Any change would give rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction. Every

person connected with their publication would deeply regret it. As a proof of that, at the regular meeting of the Victoria Typographical union, held on the 25th ult., it was unanimously resolved, "That this union goes on record as opposed to the Lord's Day Bill now before the House of Commons." We feel safe in saying that every Typographical union in British Columbia would pass a similar resolution if called upon.

THE BRITISH TINPLATE INDUSTRY.

In view of the efforts that are being made to impose a duty on tinplate in Canada in order to assist an industry that is being established in Canada, it is interesting to note that Great Britain continues to maintain its supremacy, despite the efforts of other countries to displace British exports. And especially is this, from the London Iron and Coal Trade Review, apropos: "Perhaps the greatest surprise that has so far been offered by the tinplate industry is the maintenance of British manufacturers in the markets of the world, despite the utmost efforts of competitive countries to dislodge them from that position, and the unquestionable considerable success of those countries in other kindred fields of industry and commerce. Today Great Britain exports nearly forty times the volume of tinplate that is exported by all other countries put together. Why and how such a result should be possible is a problem of which different solutions are offered, but whatever be the true one, the fact remains. After having secured protection, which amounted to over £10 per ton, the Americans proceeded to extend their tinplate-producing plants from year to year, until they raised their output within the first five years from 1,015 tons to 115,000 tons; at the end of the first ten years they had produced 405,000 tons, and in 1903 they had raised their output to 480,000 tons. It is probable that at the present time their output is at the rate of considerably over 500,000 tons yearly, and may approach 600,000 tons. The United States, nevertheless, do not as yet meet their own needs, and the imports from Europe are still from 55,000 to 60,000 tons a year." The publication mentioned does not look for competition from the United States, at least as regards business in neutral markets. Four continental countries are engaged in the tinplate industry—Germany, France, Belgium, and Austria. One other—Russia—has lately been seeking to establish the business at home. None of these countries can be said to compete with Great Britain in tinplate supplies, except to a very limited extent. Until 1903, Belgium, which had probably the best opportunities, having by far the cheapest labor, never exported as much as 2,000 tons in any one year, but in that particular year the exports rose to 3,577 tons. It took Germany thirteen years—from 1875 to 1889—to rise from an output of 6,846 tons to one of 20,000 tons of tinplate, but between 1897 and 1903 the same country witnessed an expansion from 31,000 tons to over 45,000 tons, so that recent progress has been more notable. Nevertheless, the German exports of tinplate are practically nil. Since 1882, there has only been one year in which they have exceeded 500 tons, while British exports have been ranging between 250,000 and 400,000 tons yearly over the same interval. French conditions are much the same as those of Germany. The exports have not increased to any extent worth speaking of, and home requirements have to be supplemented by imports from Great Britain. Some profess to believe that Russia is to become a great tinplate-producing country, but this is only likely to happen if imports are excluded by prohibitory duties."

A "VAST" PROPOSITION.

We are informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific is displaying "wonderful activity" in this province and expending "vast sums" in the way of supplies, etc. Unless a dollar looks as large as a cart-wheel to some persons, we cannot imagine anything less than millions being regarded as a "vast" sum. Then, why "vast" sums should be necessary, to supply several surveying parties is difficult to understand. If the Grand Trunk Pacific is expending "vast" sums in British Columbia, it must be in some other city besides Victoria, as we have not been able to discover any merchant or merchants in this city in receipt of "vast" sums for orders for "supplies, etc." What is included in the "etceteras" is also a mystery. We should not regard, limited as is our conception of wealth, even \$25,000,000, which is about what the line in British Columbia will ultimately cost, as a "vast" sum. When we think of anything being "vast," our mind immediately reverts to the ocean or the sky or the sweep of endless plains. Milton speaks of the "vast deep" in referring to Hades, which is of limitless dimensions. We speak of a "vast" empire or of a "vast" army. It means anything colossal, gigantic, immense, stupendous, enormous, prodigious or out of sight—something that cannot be conceived in definite proportions or expressed in exact terms—something of which the capabilities of the English language fail in adequately conveying a proper sense.

Candidly speaking, we do not believe that the operations of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province at the present time are on any such scale as that. We do not believe that the purchase of supplies, including the etceteras, is so enormous in proportions that its extent

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often corporation rights meant public works, marks him out as a man of strangely independent views in comparison with the majority of his fellow members from the old province."

KOOTENAY LAND.

Says the *Winnipeg Outcrop*: "The acreage of land under cultivation in the Kootenay Central valley this year will far exceed that of any previous year. From Golden right through to Cranbrook all of the ranchers are breaking more land and quite a few of the new locations will be cultivated. Never before was there such a genuine interest taken in farming here as there is this spring. The success of our farmers last year is accountable for this whole-hearted movement to reap the benefits from this fertile soil, which only a short while ago was scoffed at by the many. The possibilities of this as a fruit country has been gaining in favor every day, until now the landowner who has not planted a few fruit trees is hard to find. It may take a little time to prove just what varieties of fruit will mature best here and the orchardist must expect to meet with difficulties as do men in all other businesses; indeed, it would be strange if they alone should not have difficulties to contend with. It is known that in every successful fruit country it has taken time to learn the varieties that yield best under the conditions obtaining. We are told that in those old established fruit districts in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec some orchards were replanted five or six times before the best varieties were learned. The present general movement to till the soil is a grand one, and there is no reason to think that will be any let up to it until every tract of land that is capable of production will be put to some good."

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Caswell Held, Orrville, Muskingum, Ohio, writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

GENERAL BOOTH'S SECRET.

"Often," said General Booth at the Crystal Palace, London, to an immense throng of Salvationists and friends assembled to celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday, "people say to me that I have done a lot of hard work and should retire and take a rest. That is not my idea of happiness. There is no pleasure like work; it is the panacea for almost every ill."

General Booth spoke with a vigor astonishing in one at his advanced age, and he laughingly acknowledged the enthusiastic plaudits of his thousands of followers and admirers at the Palace as he walked about accompanied by his staff officers.

A dramatic incident was the assembling of the recruits on the platform round the veteran commander while a hymn of his own composition was sung, and when all the recruits had lined up all present joined in the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

During the evening the results of self-denial week were announced. The total for the United Kingdom was £72,731, of which London contributed £14,645, Scotland, £10,000, and Ireland £1,918.

The self-denial week collections in the United States are about seven times greater than last year, while in Australasia the army's "target" has been smashed by an increase of nearly £6,000.

MRI. SIFTON AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, we are pleased to state, has given an assurance from his seat in the House, and in the most emphatic manner, that he had no improper relations with the North Atlantic Trading Company. He states, moreover, that he never had any relations with the company, directly or indirectly, in any shape, form or manner. According to our Ottawa correspondent, he challenged any member to make a charge in parliamentary form and he was prepared to meet it at once. The fact that the late minister of the interior was absent from the House during the debate and was responsible for the making of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company led to suspicions which were given expression to in parliament and also in the press. Mr. Sifton's statements in reference to this matter are, therefore, entitled to the same prominence which were given to the charges so emphatically denied by him.

DEATH OF HON. PETER WHITE.

Many will regret the news of the death of Hon. Peter White, member for North Renfrew and for a term of one parliament speaker. Few of the old-time politicians were better known or better liked. In addition to his ability as a public man, which was recognized in his selection as first commoner, he was a gifted raconteur, one of the most noted in Canada. In his prime he could entertain his friends for almost an indefinite time with stories and recitals. His memory, as well as his eloquence, was marvelous. Had Peter White been born, and had he lived, in Bohemia, he would have been the chief of Bohemians. For this reason, as far as his many other good, human qualities, he will be greatly missed among a wide circle of political and personal friends.

REVOLTS AGAINST.

The Vancouver Province (Liberal) has the following editorial in its issue of Wednesday: In defending the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company as the government did in the house of commons yesterday, the ministers of the crown made themselves parties to the fraud which was perpetrated upon the country in the payments to this organization. It does not matter that the members of the Cabinet may not themselves participate in the spoil secured; they are responsible to the people for the security of the country against such attempts to raid the public funds, and that they should knowingly justify the existence of a contract which has been proved to have its existence in pure graft, makes them not less guilty than the men who organized and benefited by the plot. The action of Mr. Bourassa in voting against the government brings that gentleman more and more into public estimation, and points to him as the most likely among the French-Canadian supporters of the government as the future leader in Quebec. His reply to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the last house, when the premier dwelt at some length on the importance of safeguarding the vested interests of great companies, that very

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Salvation Army.—There was a large attendance on the occasion of the Band of Love exercises at the Salvation army barracks last evening. A fine musical programme was rendered.

Information Wanted.—George Lukin, Hawkhurst, York, West Australia, has written to his honor the Lieutenant-governor, seeking information of his brother, William Farren Lukin, who left his home in Australia over four years ago, and is supposed to be somewhere in British Columbia.

Retire From Pastorate.—The Nelson News says: "Rev. G. W. Dean will retire from the pastorate of the Nelson Methodist church at the end of May. His decision is taken reluctantly and to the great regret of his congregation. Mr. Dean has retired once before on account of his health, and is forced to do so again. He will return to Victoria."

Get Degree of D.D.—The senate of Victoria college has decided to honor Columbian college, of New Westminster, by conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon its principal, Prof. W. J. Sippell. In arriving at this decision the senate highly eulogized Professor Sippell for the splendid work he had accomplished in the interests of higher education through his successful work in connection with Columbian college.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The fourth concert of the Ladies' Musical club will be held tomorrow afternoon at Waitstaff's hall, when the following programme will be given: "The Mill" vocal quartette, Brigham, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Gideon Hicks; tenor solo, "Rustle of Spring"; Mts Cobbett; song, selected, Mr. Herbert Kent; solo, "Fantasia Impromptu"; Mrs. B. J. Boulton; songs (a and b), "Little Spring Songs"; Mrs. W. E. Green; instrumental trio, piano, violin and cello, Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. Owens, and Mr. B. Foot.

Interesting Service.—At St. Paul's church yesterday evening Bishop Perrin formally instituted Rev. H. St. J. Payne as rector. A special musical programme was rendered. Rev. Mr. Payne comes here from Satura Island. He succeeds Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, who on Sunday last preached his farewell sermon to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Sharp and his family left for Toronto last Monday evening, where he will be appointed rector of St. Thomas' church. For twelve years he occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church, and his departure will be greatly regretted in social and religious circles. He was a resident of Victoria for the past thirteen years.

"Crippled, But Not Dead."—The F. J. Cooper Advertising agency, whose temporary offices are in the Tribune building at Oakland, Cal., has issued the following circular: "The awful catastrophe of April 18th completely destroyed our plant. We soon expect to see things restored so that more business than ever will go out of San Francisco. Send us duplicate sets of rate cards, and your reference in a news way to the destruction at our plant and our request for rate cards will be greatly appreciated. We want to be ready for business at the earliest possible date, and the early completion of our files is desired. San Francisco will be rebuilt, and when restored will be grander and more beautiful than before."

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Woman's Auxiliary to Missions.—The monthly meeting of the diocesan board, Woman's Auxiliary, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christ Church schoolroom.

Asylum Report.—The report of the medical superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster for the month of April, shows that there were 359 patients in the hospital on April 1st, and 374 on April 30th, also 21 on probation.

C. P. R. Mountain Resorts.—All the western hotels of the C. P. R., on which improvements are being made, will be ready to open at the usual time. The work on the new water supply at Banff is complete, and the new laundry is also finished. The Lake Louise chalet will be larger by 29 rooms this season than last, and the work is now being done. The hotels at Field, Steamboat, Glacier, and several other points, are now open.

Children's Ward.—The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital met yesterday for the purpose of opening tenders for the construction of the children's ward. The result, however, did not transpire, further than that the ladies who have the funds in hand for construction purposes are to be made acquainted with the position in which matters stand. It is probable that an early conference between the ladies and the directors will take place in a day or two.

Electric Car Sprinkler.—The electric car sprinkler for this city will be constructed in the car sheds of the local division of the B. C. Electric railway.

This decision has been arrived at, and already the contract for the boiler has been let to the Victoria Machinery Depot. The drawings for the car are all but completed, and within a few days the work will be arranged for. Although the greater part of the work will be done in this city, it is absolutely impossible to secure some of the parts. The trucks, electrical apparatus, and centrifugal pump have all to be secured outside of the city, and orders for these parts have already been placed. With the arrival of the necessary parts it is expected that it will not take more than two weeks to put them together.

Many Fruit Trees.—During the past seven months nearly a million fruit trees have been treated at the Vancouver fumigating station by Mr. Thomas Wilson, superintendent of Dominion Fumigation, and his staff. This is a very large number, and they are all to be planted in the province. The exact number of stock was 903,000.

The Fall Fair.—The prize committee of the British Columbia Agricultural society will hold a meeting this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the committee room, and it is very important that there should be a large attendance. It is pointed out by a member of the executive that in past years there has always been trouble over the prize list, and as the meeting this evening is for the purpose of arranging this feature the executive hopes that there will be a good turnout.

Gorge Tram Service.—According to an official announcement just made, commencing tomorrow, the B. C. Electric Railway company will run cars to the Gorge for the summer season. These will be confined to Saturday and Sunday, the schedule opening and closing at the following hours: Saturday, first car from city 6:10 a.m., from Gorge 6:30 a.m.; last car from city 11:30 p.m., from Gorge 11:50 p.m. On Sundays they will run as follows: First car from city 9:30 a.m., from Gorge 9:30 a.m.; last car from city 10:30 p.m., from Gorge 10:50 p.m.

Remembered by Friends.—A very interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Deaville, Gorge road, when Miss Florence Deaville, who is soon to be married to Mr. Edward Parsons, was given a "luncheon shower" by a few of her friends. White flowers were arranged in a very artistic manner in the drawing room, dining room and hall. The bell containing the linen was suspended from the archedway in the drawing room, and as Miss Deaville passed under it she was showered in gaudy style. The hostess, Mrs. C. B. Deaville, was assisted by her sister, Miss Davey, and Mrs. S. J. Thompson.

Mining Party Leaves.—A party under Warburton Pike has just left for Thibert creek mine to carry on operations this summer. Those interested in the property look forward to a good season's work there. It is expected that about thirty-five men will be employed during the summer in hydraulic work, and the indications are such that a rich harvest is expected from the operations in this far northern mining camp. With Mr. Pike there left two expert pipemen, who handle the hydraulic end of the work. The conditions during the past winter have been most favorable, and an abundant supply of water is ensured. The plant has been enlarged so as to ensure the delivery of 1,000 miners' inches daily. The vast expenditure of money which is entailed in delivering the material shows that the company must be well satisfied of the richness of the deposits. The freight rates on the material from Wrangel to the mine is about \$240.

Insurance Companies' Losses.—The Insurance and Finance Chronicle, in its issue of April 27th, says: "Within the short space of two years, three large conflagrations have occurred on this continent. Baltimore and Toronto in 1904, and San Francisco in 1906. It will be noted that in each case the fire loss was practically confined to the business centres and underwriters are consequently saying that they are more and more convinced every day that rates in congested areas of large cities are not adequate with the risk. It is, of course, as much in the interest of the public as of the companies that adequate rates should be charged in order that the insurance companies may be in a position to meet such disasters when they occur, and thereby save the serious financial difficulties and complications which would inevitably ensue if the insurance offices were for any reason unable to meet their liabilities."

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THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW.

Sir—The following from the evidence of the select committee to which was referred the bill respecting the observance of the Sabbath, is to good to be lost in the oblivion of the blue books. To my mind, the arguments contained in the Seventh Day Adventists' memorial to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick are unanswerable. I am going to ask you to publish it in full—but, personally, I do not believe the Mosiac law to be still in existence to the intent of the founders of the church and respects the tenets of Judaism, and make them binding on all by statute law. Judaism reveres the Lord's Day alliance being Moses, the clergy the priests, and Jesus made the god of Canada Sunday!

J. S. HELMCKEN.

There are several reasons why we oppose the bill, and we wish to set them out in order so that there may be no misundstanding in regard to the position of this people. In doing this we court no controversy, and we do not intend to insinuate anyone, though we may have occasion to refer to some things which have been said concerning the work and the people, that we represent them, and not in particular, believing that that kind of an argument (2) is a confession of the weakness of the cause which is obliged to resort to it.

"Our numbers are small and our resources are limited, so far as the things of this world are concerned; but our cause rests upon the eternal principles of truth, and upon the principles of justice, and upon the principles of love, and we command the respect of men who are willing to grant to others the same privileges and immunities which they wish to enjoy for themselves. From those who are not willing to grant these things, we expect nothing and we ask nothing, but we believe that the honorable gentlemen who compose the committee to whom this bill has been referred, will be willing to grant this poor token to their fellow-men whose liberties they see to be in danger. If this bill becomes a law, without referring to any particular clause in this bill, we oppose it as a whole, and for the following reasons:

"First, it is religious legislation.

The Origin of the Bill.

"The source of the bill reveals its religious character. The executive boards both of the Anglican and Dominion church organizations with which this bill originated are composed almost entirely of Protestant clergymen. There are between thirty-five and forty such on the Dominion board alone. Had the bill originated with statesmen, who are specially elected by the people to attend to that business, and who devote their entire time to it, or if it had been suggested by lawyers, business men, or others, the bill, in its present form, would not have been so apparent, but the significant preponderance of clergymen upon the board which drafted the bill, is a sufficient indication of its religious character.

Titles Indicate Religious Character.
"It is called 'The Lord's Day Act.' But why 'The Lord's Day' rather than 'A Bill to Secure a National Holiday' or some other title? The bill, as it is, is what it is claimed to be, a purely civil measure? The answer is plain, it is because those who are seeking to secure this legislation do not in any sense regard the Sabbath as a holiday, but they do regard it as a holy day. They do not regard it as a secular day, but as a sacred day, not as a civil day, but as a religious day.

"The Sabbath is spoken of in the bill as being sanctified, and it is called 'The Lord's Day, My Holy Day, etc. Now all these expressions are religious in character indicating the religious character of the day to which they are applied. Like the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Prayer, at

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tendance at the House of the Lord, baptism, or any other religious ceremony, the observance of the Sabbath is solely an act of religious worship, and its observance is a duty which pertains wholly to the Lord, and as such it should be rendered to Him alone, and not to the state. It is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, not the Sabbath of the Dominion government.

The Dominion government has just as much right to require the observance of any other one of these religious ceremonies as it has to require the people to rest on the Lord's Day; and when once the Dominion government has committed itself to the will of the religious legislation, it cannot logically stop short until it has enacted into law every form of religious worship that may be demanded of it. That has been the invariable history of Sabbath legislation in the past, and if this bill is enacted into law, the wicked will be repeated in Canada.

The Purpose of the Bill.

It is claimed by the promoters of this measure that the object of the bill is to secure to the workingman one day of rest every week. Now if that is really the object, and there is no intent to enforce religious worship, one of the design of the promoters is purely philanthropic in character, and not religious, if their only purpose in this legislation is to secure to the laboring man a day of rest, without reference to religion, there are several little coincidences and circumstances connected with it that demand an explanation, as they seem to indicate a very different purpose, and the first of these is

The Day Selected.

The very fact that Sunday is selected rather than some other day of the week, betrays the religious character of the bill. It is a fact that most physical rest can be taken on any other day of the week as well as on Sunday, and it is a fact that in many industries that are operated seven days in the week, provision is made for the workmen who desire it whereby they are required to work only six days in the week. The Toronto Gas and Power company furnishes an example of this kind; and many others might be mentioned.

In addition to these facts it is well known that there never has been a time in all the history of the world when labor was so well organized as it is at the present time, and if the laboring men were really suffering physical injury for want of physical rest, they would not be slow in taking steps to secure it through their organizations.

Many times in the past the laboring man who has suffered grievances in the way of under-pay, or over-work, has sought and found redress through his organization. The laboring man needs no assistance from the church to secure his weekly day of rest, except from the spiritual point of view.

The originators of this bill appear to be the honorable members of this committee, and chairman of the committee with full conviction that the treacherous recruits for its defense would be looked for first among the ranks of the laboring classes, and they would not be looked for in vain. Curtail the religious liberties of the laboring classes as this bill proposes to do, and you weaken the material defense of the country to such an extent. A laboring man's patriotism is in proportion to his sense of civil and religious liberty which he enjoys. Derive him of these liberties to any extent, and just to that extent will you sever the ties that bind him to the country. When the time comes, if it ever does come, that the laboring classes desire a weekly day of rest secured to them, we have confidence in the ability of the Dominion government to devise a plan whereby it can be secured to them without resorting to the pernicious device of religious legislation.

Let me say that the laboring man is quite capable of taking care of himself, and, if need be, of others besides himself. In the Dominion of Canada, as in all other countries, there is a country which is surrounded with foes, invasion, domestic treason, recruits for its defense would be looked for first among the ranks of the laboring classes, and they would not be looked for in vain. Curtail the religious liberties of the laboring classes as this bill proposes to do, and you weaken the material defense of the country to such an extent. A laboring man's patriotism is in proportion to his sense of civil and religious liberty which he enjoys. Derive him of these liberties to any extent, and just to that extent will you sever the ties that bind him to the country. When the time comes, if it ever does come, that the laboring classes desire a weekly day of rest secured to them, we have confidence in the ability of the Dominion government to devise a plan whereby it can be secured to them without resorting to the pernicious device of religious legislation.

The General Character of the Bill.

Shows that it proposes religious legislation. It is not intended to restrain or prevent crime, but it is designed to restrain or prevent what is considered to be irreverent, or sin. This will be seen at once, for when a real crime, such as a personal assault, or a burglary, has been committed on Sunday, and a conviction is secured against the criminal, it certainly would not be expected that the provisions of this bill would be applied to it. The Lord's Day Act, however, would be secured under some other statute. What kind of a law would it be that would prohibit murder, or bigamy, or embezzlement, or any other real crime, on Sunday? It is the deed itself that constitutes the crime, not the fact that it was committed on some particular day of the week.

"If the gentlemen of this committee consider it worth their time to read this circular, a copy of which was sent to each of them, they could not fail to notice that it dealt entirely in personalities. No attempt whatever was made to answer the arguments of the tract, which they must have considered of some weight, or else it would not have sent it to the public, but to honorable senators and members of parliament. And, since they considered the arguments of the tract of sufficient weight to warn honorable senators and members of parliament against it, we concluded to send them each a copy of the circular letter to compare with it.

"If there are those who doubt the fact that this bill was intended to prohibit a Jewish man from baking bread on Saturday, and another one prohibiting him from selling it on Sunday, both of which are declared by the magistrate in open court to be religious laws?

"If there are those who doubt the fact that this bill proposes religious legislation, let them read the following clipping from the Ottawa Evening Citizen of February 21. If there are those who doubt the fact that this bill when enacted into law will lead to religious persecution, let them read it. If there are those who have any influence with the government, however small, let them read it, and then use that influence to prevent this foul blot from being placed upon the hitherto spotless pages of the Dominion statute books.

"If there are those who can remember the days of American slavery, when these fair provinces of Canada became a safe asylum of refuge for the colored man from the avarice and tyranny of those who professed to live under the sheltering folds of the law, let them forget over a 'land of the free' if there be any in them, and let them forget over the mantling blush of shame has faded from their cheeks, let them lift up their voices in solemn protest against this iniquitous Sunday law.

"Double Offense—Hebrew Baker Made Bread Saturday; Sold Sunday.

"Moses Richstone, baker, York street, was fined \$3 and \$2 in the police court this morning for delivering bread to his customers on Sunday, and in convicting him, Magistrate O'Keefe remarked that he would have dealt more leniently with him if he had not broken the laws of his own faith also in breaking the Sabbath, the Hebrew Sabbath. These are his words:

"You offended your own religious laws as well as those of this country. If the bread had been made Friday, I might have been easier with you but under the circumstances I fine you \$3, and \$2 costs, and warn you not to repeat the offence."

"E. Leland's literature was burned as soon as a few pages of it were read. We don't want their bosh in Canada. Let them go back and take their little crowd with them.

"Such language reveals the spirit of intolerance with which these men are actuated, and when they manifest so intolerant a spirit before they get the law, what may we expect from them after they once get it? Yet this is the class of men who have had sufficient influence with the Dominion government to have this bill introduced in parliament. These are the men who are using their influence to see this bill enacted into law.

"The promoters of this bill have admitted that every man in the Dominion of Canada has the God-given right to rest and worship on the Lord's Day; and that the object which they have in view in promoting this bill is to secure them in the enjoyment of this right.

"Now I submit to this honorable committee, and the proposition is so evident to the mind of every thinking person, that no man in the Dominion of Canada, nor anywhere else in all the wide world, for that matter, can possibly have the God-given right to rest on the Lord's Day, not on any other day, for that matter, without the God-given right to do so, because it disregards another religious practice in which he does profess to believe, but in which he does not believe, it is high time for the people to take alarm at this tryste upon justice, and use their influence to the utmost in opposition to the enactment of a law which places the control of other men's liberties at the mercy of such men.

"This baker was a sinner because he violated the law of God, but he certainly was not a criminal, and he deserved his punishment, which is just as much a part of the Jewish law was the observance of the seventh day Sabbath. If this worthy magistrate had ascertained that his victim had disregarded this part of his law also, would he have imposed further due upon him? He has just as much right to fine an unremitted Jew for his unremitted sin, as he has to impose a fine upon him for not observing the seventh day Sabbath as he did.

"Knowing that such things exist, is it not high time for the people of Canada to enter an emphatic protest against the enactment of any more such laws?

"Gentlemen of the Committee, I plead in the name of justice, in the name of our free institutions, in the name of these offensive, God-fearing, God-serving people whom I have the honor to represent, and last, honorable gentlemen, I plead in the name of the Dominion of Canada, that this bill may not pass, and this foul blot be kept from soiling the escutcheon of our glorious commonwealth."

"Similarly, every man has the right—the God-given right—to rest on the Lord's Day, simply because he has the freedom of choice in the matter, but when that rest

is the Use That Will Be Made of This Law.

"If this bill is enacted into law, it can only result in intolerance and religious persecution. There are many thousands in the Dominion of Canada who observe Saturday, the seventh day of the week, as the Sabbath, instead of Sunday, the first day of the week. They do this conscientiously, and with one of the Ten Commandments to sustain them, the practice, however, is not the statistics of the honorable minister of justice show that there is a smaller percentage of criminals from among these people than from any other class in the Dominion of Canada. But if this bill is enacted into law, it will deprive these people of one-sixth of their time, and consequently of the same proportion of the same practice, that is, the Sabbath, instead of Sunday, the first day of the week. They do this conscientiously, and with the conscientious scruples of the majority. This bill makes no exemption in favor of these people, though the very first exemption clause in it is in favor of them. Under the bill, they are not willing to grant to others the same privileges which they are asking for themselves.

"In order to show that we are not fighting a man of straw, and that this bill, if enacted into law, will engender sectarian strife, intolerance, and religious per-

secution, I beg to call the attention of the committee to a few facts:

"On March 20 a deputation of professed ministers of the gospel waited upon the prime minister in the interests of a proposed Sunday bill. One of them read a memorandum asking that the bill be postponed against exemption being made in favor of those who observe the Seventh-day Sabbath according to the requirements of the fourth Commandment.

"The Dominion government has just as much right to require the observance of any other one of these religious ceremonies as it has to require the people to rest on the Lord's Day; and when once the Dominion government has committed itself to the will of the religious legislation, it cannot logically stop short until it has enacted into law every form of religious worship that may be demanded of it. That has been the invariable history of Sabbath legislation in the past, and if this bill is enacted into law, the wicked will be repeated in Canada.

The Purpose of the Bill.

"It is claimed by the promoters of this measure that the object of the bill is to secure to the workingman one day of rest every week. Now if that is really the object, and there is no intent to enforce religious worship, one of the design of the promoters is purely philanthropic in character, and not religious, if their only purpose in this legislation is to secure to the laboring man a day of rest, without reference to religion, there are several little coincidences and circumstances connected with it that demand an explanation, as they seem to indicate a very different purpose, and the first of these is

The Day Selected.

The very fact that Sunday is selected rather than some other day of the week, betrays the religious character of the bill. It is a fact that most physical rest can be taken on any other day of the week as well as on Sunday, and it is a fact that in many industries that are operated seven days in the week, provision is made for the workmen who desire it whereby they are required to work only six days in the week. The Toronto Gas and Power company furnishes an example of this kind; and many others might be mentioned.

"Nearly a hundred years ago, in the British House of Lords, this statement was made: 'There was a time when legislation was made, as in a poem, when it came to be demanded as a right.' But now it is spurned as an insult. But thus have changed, and in the opening years of the twentieth century, the grandest of all the centuries, and in this fair Dominion of Canada, the fairest and the most prosperous of all lands, because of the opposition of these gentlemen, the God-given right to rest on the Lord's Day, and this right includes the equality of God-given right not to rest on that day if he prefers to labor. And yet these gentlemen are oblivious of the God-given right, having granted as subservient, asking for that God-given right to exercise the privilege which you wish to enjoy for yourselves.

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"It is all very true that in these things which we have mentioned, and in others which we might mention, men are protected by law. As, for example, such a slaughterhouse in a tannery, is prohibited in a residence district, as the lives of the inhabitants might be endangered thereby.

"But protecting a man from an injury which might be inflicted upon him by those who felt disposed to do so in some of the ways we have mentioned, is a very different thing from prescribing to him by law the particular kind and amount of food which he is expected to eat, the time when he must eat, the exact amount of sleep which he must take, and the hours when he must rise, and exactly what he is to do with his time, and how he pleases. It prescribes the exact amount of rest that he must take every week, as some one else pleases, and it specifies the exact hours when he is expected to take it; and, negatively, it prevents him from being compelled to eat or imprisoned. And the people whom I represent wish to enter their solemn protest against the enactment of this bill.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM MUNSLIE

Prominent Business Man of Victoria Is Hastily Summoned.

HAD COMMERCIAL VENTURES

Contracted Pneumonia While on Fishing Trip a Few Days Ago.

His many friends were shocked yesterday afternoon on the announcement of the death of Wm. M. Munslie, one of the prominent figures in the commercial life of Victoria, after a very brief illness. In the prime of life and the full activity of a successful business career he was suddenly stricken down under very distressing circumstances.

About a week ago deceased went on a fishing expedition to Sooke Lake, where he contracted what appeared to be only a severe cold. The malady, however, rapidly developed into pneumonia, causing grave alarm. The ablest medical advice was summoned and trained nurses secured, but all to no avail, the patient passing away at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Johnson street, surrounded by the grief-stricken members of his family.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, 226 Johnson street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Deceased had a remarkably successful business career in Victoria, being a conspicuous example of the "self-made man." He was very shrewd and careful in his commercial ventures and his advice will be much missed by his business associates; and his death is generally regarded as a distinct loss to the community.

The late William McGillivray Munslie was born in Pictou county, Nova Scotia in 1849, and educated at Pictou. He first embarked in the foundry business and in 1874 he located in San Francisco, where he remained till 1878, when he came to British Columbia and settled in Victoria, where he established a foundry business for the late Mr. Joseph Spratt of the Albion Iron Works. Since then he has been associated with the business enterprise of the city to a large extent, being at the time of his demise vice president of the Victoria Sealing and Trading company; president of the Shawinigan Lake, Ladysmith and Nanaimo Lumber companies; and one of the owners of the Empire Cannery at Esquimalt. He, in conjunction with Mr. Charles F. Todd, took the initiative in successfully establishing fish traps at Sooke harbor. He was a successful business man, a good friend, and philanthropic to a degree. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and eight daughters.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

San Francisco Call Thinks There Will Rise a Greater City.

(From the San Francisco Call.) The conflagration of San Francisco is no longer left to speculation and excited rumor. It is accomplished. Its extent is known. The commission district, the wholesale and manufacturing districts and the banking districts have been swept by the bosom of fire. It is over. The red record is written. It is complete. It will have a matter complete and finished, for that is a foundation. The treasure of the banks is safe, buried in their fire-proof vaults. The great and sound insurance companies look over their loss and say, "We will pay." The business men, with the lines of their external trade established, say: "We continue." Out of its ashes San Francisco cries, "I'm." What a scene ever cut off the eternal? Rome burned while Nero played antique ragtime on his fiddle, and Rome 20 centuries later is the centre of the world's interest. In the time of Charles II London burned down to the mud, and London two and a third centuries later is the centre of the Anglo-Saxon world. Chicago one October day 30 years ago breathed fire and seemed to die, and St. Louis, the city by the river, said the city by the lake was dead. Today the city by the river is complaining that the city by the lake is sending its sewage down the Father of Waters. Fires, cyclones and convulsions come, but if none of them will be we will build his city in the air, in his imagination. One hundred and sixty-one years ago Lisbon fell down in a half-minute. For two centuries and three score years Lisbon has stood like the hills of God. San Francisco is scorched to a cinder, but one of her banks, blown up, burned as an offering of fate, reaches into the locker of its unharmed resources and gives its millions to succor the people! It is grand. Go among the people, grouped in thousands, and see their spirit, a word of repining, complaint or surrender. On all is the spirit that rises high above calamity, that withstands storm and stress, that goes into the fire without flinching and comes out radiant and glorified. The fire has wandered hither and yon. It has taken the cottage of mechanic and the mansion of millionaires. What of it? What city on



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earth ever failed of glorious resurrection from misfortune? A people that will go through the experience of this week in San Francisco, without panic, without disorder, with as much respect for order as if every jail stood and every judge ordered the cleric to open court at 9 o'clock, is a sort that water cannot drown nor fire burn. What has happened was really necessary to teach us the conditions of permanence. We have to find out these things. We have found them out. The future opens in a long and charming vista. The new city will have the charms of the old and more. Really what has happened is merely the clearing of the foundation upon which is to be built the city beautiful—the San Francisco that is to be. Watch us.

FINE MARBLE FOUND.

Deposits Discovered Up the Coast and at Chilliwack.

Fine marble deposits have been located, it is claimed, eighty miles up the coast from Vancouver, and also at Chilliwack. In both cases companies will likely be formed to work the quarries, says the Vancouver Province.

Recently some very fine and large specimens of marble have been coming through from Prince of Wales island, Alaska. This marble is flawless and pure white. Should the British Columbia deposits turn out all right they will certainly be better than gold mines, as the eastern pieces of marble average \$1 per cubic foot. A better conception of what this price means may be gained when it is stated that granite is worth from 40 cents to 50 cents a cubic foot, and costs as much as marble to quarry. There are several marble deposits in British Columbia, one being on Texada island. It was recently examined with a view to purchase, but the marble was found broken and faulty. Thus far all British Columbia marble has contained flaws hardly noticeable to the naked eye, but of sufficient width and depth to admit frost and cause disintegration.

There is no reason, however, why good marble should not be found in the province.

The Chilliwack people claim that they can quarry a piece as big as a business man's desk absolutely flawless.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, the world not otherwise having found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever, an measles. These are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take, for sale by all druggists.

THEATRICAL

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, under the auspices of Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., gave an enjoyable dramatic entertainment before a large audience at Semple's hall last night. The bill was the four-act comedy-drama "Uncle Josh," followed by a laughable one-act farce entitled "Sarah's Young Man." Tonight the performance will be repeated, and a dance will be held after the fall of the final curtain.

The various amateurs taking part performed their roles satisfactorily, the society having a record in these matters.

Uncle Josh. Joshua Jarvis, The Joe from Vermont, a farmer who reads the newspapers and keeps his eyes open..... A. W. Semple Count de Corvillie, noble in name, but ignoble in character. C. W. Hollyer Gerald Murray, a young New Yorker..... A. R. Colby Upton Downes, one of New York's choicer "four hundred." G. W. Andrews Joe Clark, "Slippery Joe," a smooth steamer..... R. A. Semple Mulchack, a "dive keeper"..... F. G. Okell Erastus, Mrs. Reynold's servant..... F. W. Jenkins Mrs. Reynolds, Joshua's sister, a widow..... Miss H. Penketh Letty, her daughter, in love with Gerald..... Miss J. Leigh Miss Minerva Jackett, who is getting desperate..... Mrs. A. R. Colby

Sarah's Young Man. Mr. Mogriddle, a victim to the Green Monster..... F. W. Jenkins Harry Fielding, rather prepossessing and rather fast..... G. W. Andrews Sam Shoeaf, of "The People's Tea Pot," Sarah's Young Man..... C. W. Hollyer Mrs. Mogriddle, a sympathetic matron..... Mrs. M. Hatch Arminda, the timid and admiring wife of Harry..... Miss E. Furman Sarah Tibbs, maid-of-all-works, with a strong antipathy to white hats..... Mrs. A. R. Colby Scene—Drawing Room of Mrs. Mogriddle.

Canada has produced but one Albany, and the world has heard but few who equalled the product of which Canada has been so proud during the past twenty-five years. In every city of Canada where Madame Albany is appearing on her farewell tour her reception has been heartier and the business greater than before. This seems proof positive of her hold upon the Canadian public, and a demonstration of her great ability as a singer and her popularity as a woman. When in company with her fine company of five great artists, Madame Albany appears here on May 15th her reception will certainly be as hearty as she is accorded in any other portion of her native land.

Donations to Frisco.—At a meeting of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., held yesterday evening the sum of \$100 was voted to the relief of distressed Odd Fellows in San Francisco.

Elected Delegates.—At a meeting of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., held yesterday evening, representatives to the grand lodge of British Columbia, which will meet in this city in June, were chosen, the names being R. A. Anderson and W. H. Cullin; alternates, A. Sheritt and James Bell. The representatives of Columbia Lodge will be W. H. Dempster and James Wilby. A meeting of No. 1 Lodge will be held this evening, when that body will choose delegates.

The grocery store once known as Mewat's Grocery will hereafter be known as "The Family Grocery." This being the name adopted by Mr. W. O. Wallace for his store on taking it over. His advertisement will be found on page 2 of this paper.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 853 Broadway, New York.



ROMNEY HAT FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

An elaborate idea of the lingerie model, being made of fine handkerchief linen, ruffled and edged with lace. The brim of the hat is lined with ruchings of Valenciennes in deep cream tint, which combined charmingly with the snowy white of the linen. For the trimming pink silk roses are nestled at the left side, with loops of pink and white ribbon.

New models in children's hats are really wonderful this season. They are simple and girlish, yet exquisite in style and workmanship. For formal

occasions, if they can be considered as such in connection with very young folks, the sheer fabrics are most in demand, but for general wear nothing takes the place of the heavy linen hats worked with embroidery.

So much work is put upon the material of the hat that its trimming is a simple matter. Bunches of ostrich tips, which were first in favor last season, have abdicated in favor of flowers and ribbons, and even the ribbons in most instances are patterned with small blooms of delicate tint.

calling a single person to give evidence."

His worship informed Mr. Gladstone that the commission had power to deal with the matter in the manner in which they had done.

This did not satisfy Mr. Gladstone, and he desired to ask Mr. Jackson who he was and what position he occupied in the city.

His worship informed Mr. Gladstone that he was out of order, as the transfer had been granted, and unless the other two commissioners were desirous of having the matter reconsidered it was settled. For himself, he was satisfied with the arrangement.

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"But, Mr. Mayor, you have not yet satisfied yourself regarding the character of the gentleman, or whether or not the transfer is a legal one. We understand that these were some of the conditions on which a temporary permit was granted, and we desire to have evidence submitted. Instead of that, sir, you go and grant the transfer without

In answer to a question, his worship stated that at present there were three rooms in the saloon; one was utilized for sanitary purposes, one as a storeroom and the other as an office, and as long as Mr. Jackson utilized them as such he would have the license.

The transfer of the license of the Prince of Wales saloon was then taken up. Mr. Brown stated that as far as possible the conditions that were put on the temporary license had been carried out.

His worship stated that there was still one partition that should be removed, but it was a part of the building. He also called attention to the fact that one of the rooms contained chairs. Mr. Brown explained that he was only waiting for the upstairs to become vacant before they were removed.

His worship asked if he was willing to sign an agreement to the effect that the rooms would only be used for purposes such as they are at present.

Mr. Brown stated that he intended to use them as storerooms.

Commissioner Davey asked if the rooms could not be locked up.

Mr. Brown replied that they could, and he was willing to do so, but he would have to unlock them to get goods out.

His worship asked if he was ready to put the premises in the condition required within two weeks.

Mr. Brown replied that he was, and the transfer was granted.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

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B. A. TRUST CO.

TO OPEN IN VICTORIA

Branch of a Well Known Western Financial Institution Locates Here.

The British American Trust Co. Ltd., a prominent British Columbia financial institution, is to open a branch on the second floor of the McGregor block has been rented, and Harold Mayne Daly, of the head office staff, is over from Vancouver to assume the management of the Victoria agency.

The British American Trust Co. Ltd. has its head office in Vancouver, with branches in Grand Forks and Coleman, Alberta. A. C. Flumerfelt, of this city, is president, H. N. Galer, Coleman, vice-president, and W. L. Germaine, Vancouver, general manager and secretary. On the board of directors are A. B. Erskine, and C. M. Beecher, of Vancouver, and E. J. Palmer of Chemainus. The company has been one of the most successful of the younger western financial institutions, especially in the line of promoting and general investments, and at both its branches carries on a regular banking business.

"Our directors realize that Victoria and Vancouver Island generally is on the eve of great development, and consequently we decided to open a branch in this city," said President Flumerfelt yesterday. "Mr. Daly will be the local manager, and just as soon as we can get the necessary office furniture installed we shall be open for business. While our chief business is underwriting and promoting, the company will push actively out for fire, life and casualty business, as well as general investments," he concluded.

Following the announcement of the opening of a branch of the Northern bank, the active entry of the British American Trust company marks a further step in Victoria's growing time.

MATHEMATICAL FORGER.

Author Standard Works Gets Ten Years in Kansas Penitentiary.

Kansas City, May 3.—Michael Angelo McGinnis, a former college professor and author of a standard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court here yesterday and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for \$300. While publishing a newspaper in Newton county, Missouri, McGinnis was sent to the penitentiary for misuse of the mails. While in the penitentiary he wrote a book which made him famous with mathematicians throughout the world. He called "algebra the universal solution for numerical and literal equations." After his release from prison the book was published simultaneously in America and England.

Killed by Lightning.

Newcastle, Ont., May 3.—A boy, about fifteen years of age, while working on the farm of Samuel Turner, about two miles north of here, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The team he was driving was also killed.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

On account of the San Francisco disorganization, the stock of lemons is practically exhausted and the price has advanced to \$4.50 per box. Oranges are so far, not affected, the supplies coming direct from the orchards.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton \$32.00

Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton \$26.00

Oats, Manitoba, per ton \$27.00

Oats, Island, per ton \$28.00

Barley, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00

Barley, Island, per ton \$28.00

Flour, Hungarian, per barrel \$5.00

Royal Household, per barrel \$5.00

Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Rose, per barrel \$5.00

Flour, Hungarian, Mofet's Best \$5.50

Flour, pastry flour, Mofet's Drifted Snow, per barrel \$1.50

Cracked corn, per ton \$5.00

Calgary Hungarian Patent flour \$23.00

Barley, per ton \$24.00

Middlings, per ton \$28.00

Flax, Fraser river, per ton \$14 to \$16

Hay, Island, per ton \$32.00

Feed, cornmeal, per ton \$25.00

Chop feed, best, per ton \$30.00

Whole corn, best, per ton \$30.00

Cracked corn, per ton \$32.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb. \$1.25

Beets, per sack \$1.25

Cabbage, per lb. \$1.25

Carrots, per sack \$1.25

Cauliflower, per doz. \$1.25

Cucumbers, per doz. \$1.25

Lettuce, per head \$1.25

Parsnips, per sack \$1.25

Potatoes, Island \$1.25

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Silver Skin onions, per lb. \$1.25

Tomatoes, local \$2.50

Tomatoes, California \$2.50

Turnips, per sack \$1.25

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb. \$1.25

Turkeys (imported), per lb. \$1.25

Geese, dressed, per lb. \$1.25

Ducks, dressed, per lb. \$1.25

Spring chicken, dressed, per lb. \$1.25

Pigeons, dressed, per pair \$1.25

Rabbits, dressed, each \$1.25

Skate, per lb. \$1.25

Shad, per lb. \$1.25

Dolachans, per lb. \$1.25

Clams, each \$1.25

Oysters, Olympia, plat. \$1.25

Oysters, Tako Point, doz. \$1.25

Shrimps, per lb. \$1.25

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb. \$1.25

Pork, live weight \$1.25

Pork, dressed \$1.25

Veal, live weight \$1.25

Lamb, dressed \$1.25

Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt. \$1.25

Chickens, old, per lb. \$1.25

Turkeys, per lb. \$1.25

Turkeys, live weight \$1.25

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz. \$1.25

Butter (local), creamery \$1.25

Comb. honey \$1.25

MEATS.

Tongues, per lb. \$1.25

Beef, per lb. \$1.25

Mutton, per lb. \$1.25

Hams, American, per lb. \$1.25

Bacon, rolled \$1.25

Pork, per lb. \$1.25

Veal, per lb. \$1.25

Lamb, per quarter \$1.25 to \$1.75

RETAIL MARKETS.

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton \$30.00

Wheat, per ton \$35.00

Barley, per ton \$30.00

Hay (island), per ton \$16.00

Flax (Frasier), per ton \$12.00

Straw, per bale \$5.00

Potato, per bushel \$2.50

Corn, whole, per ton \$32.00

Cracked, per ton \$32.00

Feed, cornmeal \$4.50

Oatmeal, per 10-lb. bag \$4.50

Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack \$6.00

Hungarian, per bbl. \$6.00

Royal Household, per sack \$1.50

Lard, Flax, per sack \$1.50

Snow Flakes, per sack \$1.50

Snow Flakes, per bbl. \$2.50

Three Star, per sack \$1.40

Three Star, per bbl. \$5.50

Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.40

Drifted Snow, per bbl. \$5.25

Fruit, per sack \$1.50

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FRUIT.

Cooking figs \$1.00

Figs, Smyrna, per lb. \$1.25

Valecia raisins, per lb. \$1.25

Lemons, California, per doz. \$1.25

Coconuts, per lb. \$1.25

New cleaned custard \$1.25

Best Sultanas \$1.25

Best Sultanas, Smyrna \$2.00

California Sultanas \$1.25

Table raisins 25, 35, 50

PERSONAL.

It will be noted from a special

Ottawa despatch appearing in another

column that Surgeon Major Hart of the

Fifth Regiment has been appointed

captain in the army medical corps and

will be medical officer at Work Point

barracks.

Hugh Leonard, of Baker City, Oregon, and T. H. Murphy, of Portland, are in town at the Dominion, they are on their way up to prospect in the Bulkley valley.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven are in the city from Duncan and are staying at the New England hotel.

D. R. Ker of the Brackman-Ker company has gone to Edmonton.

Col. E. G. Prior is on a trip through the Cariboo.

Harold M. Daly has arrived in the city from Vancouver to manage the local branch of the British American Trust company.

Mrs. Hilton, wife of the Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar of Ladner, is on a visit to Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash, 50 Wallace street.

Capt. J. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. John Andrews of Eric street, James Bay, is lying at his home seriously ill with little hopes of recovery.

Joseph M. Levy of Portland and H. H. Christie, of Ashcroft are guests at the Driard.

C. M. Marpole, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Dr. D. J. McDonald of Cape Breton is in town, registered at the Dominion.

G. W. Howe, representing the Morris and Lock company of Vancouver is on a business visit to the city and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber mills, and Mrs. Palmer, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

J. L. Underwood and Mrs. Underwood are visiting the city and are registered at the Driard.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the British Columbia Mining Exchange, of Vancouver is registered at the Dominion.

Adolph New, a Belgian chemical expert, has arrived to take up a position with the Vancouver-Portland Cement Works at Tod Inlet.

W. T. Adamson, fisheries officer at Nas river, is staying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herman of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

T. O. Townley, ex-mayor of Vancouver, is visiting the city.

John Peck, boiler inspector of New Westminster is in town on business in connection with his department.

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\$700--5 room cottage, part lot, Pembroke, near Douglas.

\$600--Corner Oak Bay avenue and Hulton; 2 lots.

\$100--Quarter acre, Front street, Victoria West.

\$210--1 lot, Hulton street, 55x113.

\$4,500--3 acres, facing Gorge; 6 room cottage and outhouses.

\$1,400--6 room house, 2 lots 50x108 each, Chambers street.

\$2,900--New 4 room cottage and lot, Clarence street.

\$1,900--Lot 50x105, Birdeage Walk.

\$5,500--10 room house, stable, coach house, etc.; lawn, fruit trees. Terms. Near in.

\$350--Corner lot, Hillside avenue; 50x120.

\$1,200--6 room cottage; corner lot; Victoria West.

\$60--Per month, 10 room house, furnished; fine grounds, orchard; James Bay.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE--Only a few lots left. Call for maps and particulars. Easy terms.

NEW HOUSE--Modern 7 roomed dwelling, James Bay, with basement, and the best of modern fixtures. Rent \$22 per month.

PROSPECT LAKE--188 acres, lake frontage large, over 20 acres of rich land under cultivation. For further particulars apply at office.

SALT SPRING ISLAND--100 acres, 11 acres cleared and fenced; small buildings; 100 fruit trees; good land, easily cleared; \$650.

SALT SPRING ISLAND--188 acres, 12 cleared, 6 fence; new log house; 90 fruit trees; good fruit land; creek and lake on property; \$650.

FOR SALE--An old established saloon business, centrally located, cheap; health only reason for selling.

5/4 ACRES of good land; 5 roomed house and good stable; 100 bearing fruit trees and other small fruits; good well; close to Victoria. Terms.

JAMES BAY--Seven roomed house on car line, two blocks from post office; modern in every respect; can have gas.

\$1,000--Seven roomed dwelling; bath, hot and cold water, including cooking range with connections; all in good order. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. ap18

\$1,200--Seven roomed cottage, with stable; large lot, front and back entrance. Terms.

TO LET FURNISHED--A number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

TO LET--Nice clean rooms, \$5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

4 ACRES on Cedar Hill road; A1 land and nearly all under cultivation; within 3 miles of Victoria, and has a good six roomed house on it. Terms if desired.

FARM--45 acres, 5 miles from Victoria, 22 acres cultivated; 5 roomed house and outbuildings; live stock and implements. Some of the best land in the district.

FARM TO RENT--Sixty-five acres, 6 under cultivation and 20 acres pasture; good house and outbuildings. ap13

\$800--Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water. Full particulars at office.

FARM--Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is the drained and all fenced acre in orchard; 1 acre bush and dense woodland; 20 acres of outbuildings; brooder house; \$2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price \$12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

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FOR SALE--7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,350.

FOR SALE--Government street, near the Fountain, lots from \$500 up. Easy terms.

WATER LOT--\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

500--Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

CHEAP LOTS--Fairfield Estate. \$100 for lots 50x120; water lots \$200 each. \$10 cash, \$10 per month; interest 4 per cent only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY--Full sized lots, \$400 each; well located. \$50 cash, \$10 per month.

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EIGHTH STREET--2 lots, corner. \$200 each.

ISLAND FOR SALE--A whole island for \$500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

FARMS FOR SALE--Ask for printed list.

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2 ½ ACRES in fruit; 7 room dwelling and stable; good water. Price \$2,750.

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COTTAGE--6 rooms, Esquimalt road. Price \$2,300.

HOUSE--7 rooms, Esquimalt road; very choice modern home. Price \$3,000.

WANTED--Smart office boy. Box 637 city. ap24

100 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to town; modern cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry sheds; 8 acres cleared, 10 slashed; orchard. Price \$2,650.

160 ACRES, within 4 miles Duncan, 15 cultivated, 20 slashed; soil red and black loam; ½ mile river frontage. Price \$2,000.

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FOR SALE--RESIDENCES

FOR SALE--Lot 60x120, corner of Cook and Johnson; 2 cottages; all modern conveniences. Address Box 243 this of.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED--Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in yard, farm or garden can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. ap27

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WANTED--Female help. Wanted G. G. G. G. G. ap27

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--Two girls at the Victoria Steam Laundry.

WANTED--A young lady to learn hairdressing, etc., at Mrs. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street. ap29

WANTED--Two good housemaids; good home, good wages. Apply Employment Office, 54 Fort street. Tel. B122. ap2

WANTED--Immediately house parlor maid for family of two. References required. Apply 69 Rae street. ap27

WANTED--Waist and skirt hands. 167 Johnson. ap3

WANTED--An experienced cook where other servants are kept; references required. Excellent wages. Apply 60 Rae street. ap27

WANTED--Nursemaid to take care of one child. Apply 239 Douglas street. ap26

WANTED--Immediately, housemaid, young girl, willing to be trained (city). 60 Rae street. ap27

WANTED--A good girl for general house-work. Apply 14 Elliot street. ap26

WANTED--Woman to sew mattress tick at Smith & Champlain. ap25

WANTED--Useful woman for daily work; hours 7:30 to 1:30; light cooking and housework (three in family). Apply 60 Rae street. ap18

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ROOMS AND BOARD--In an exceptionally well furnished house; large sunny bedrooms and private sitting room, if desired; suitable for party of three or four; fine grounds, and all conveniences. Apply Box 29. ap21

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TO LET--To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright room from bedroom, private sitting room, with bath, electric light and use of phone, 5 minutes' walk from government buildings. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. ap13

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WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--A man to make himself generally useful on land ranch. To return for his board, or if with knowledge of mining and mining work, state wages required and previous experience, to P. O. Box 108 Chemainus. ap12

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VICTORIA. VANCOUVER.

ARE ARRANGING FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

Some Splendid Features As-
sured for the Regatta on
the Arm.

One of the most interesting events in connection with the Victoria Day celebration is expected to be the regatta. At the meeting of this committee last evening most favorable reports were received and it is safe to say, that this part of the celebration is being well looked after. The feature of the regatta will be the Indian races. The committee has made an extra effort to secure canoes and so far they have been successful.

The programme as arranged at present provides for a race for war canoes over 40 feet; one for under 40; a klootchman's race in war canoes and a klootchman's race, of five paddles, while it is very likely that a consolation race for war canoes will also be arranged.

With five races in which they can compete, the Indians will be deeply interested and will make an earnest endeavor to take part. Already entries have been received from Snobomish, La Connor, and Lummi island, all on the American side. This is a larger entry list of American Indians than has ever before been here. The provincial Indians will also be on hand. Two teams have already entered both being from Saanich, although for a distinguishing mark one will be entered as Malahat.

At present, Chief Cooper is on a trip among the various tribes and it is expected that he will secure entries from Kuper island, Cowichan, Valdes, Pender, Cleamitz and Comiaken. With even canoes in the race it will be the most spectacular race ever witnessed in this city.

BIG METHODIST RALLY.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Twenty-five Methodist Episcopal bishops from all parts of the United States and all parts of the world are in Chicago to hold their annual meeting and take part in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Garrett Biblical Institute. Tonight, in the Auditorium, the entire board of bishops will occupy the platform at a big rally, the object of which is to stir the 30,000 Methodists of Chicago for a sweeping evangelistic movement.

Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, one of the leading Methodist laymen, is to preside at the rally, and the speakers will include Rev. Dinsdale T. Young of London, and Bishops McCabe, McDowell, Warren and Bashford.

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GOOD WORK ON BEHALF OF CITY

Committees of Victoria Develop-
ment and Tourist Associa-
tions Meet.

WILL "BOOST" HOME INDUSTRIES

Local Manufacturers Will Be
Asked to Make Special
Exhibits.

The special committees appointed by the Victoria Development and Tourist association yesterday held four meetings in the rooms of the Association, Fort street, and another will take place this afternoon. The first meeting yesterday was held by the Industrial committee, followed by the civic committee, and a sub-committee from the settlers' committee. Today the reception committee will hold a meeting at 8 p.m.

One of the most important meetings that has ever been held in the rooms of the association was that of the industrial committee, which met yesterday afternoon, when the arrangements for

"A Made in Victoria" Week during the Victoria Day celebration was decided on. This is considered to be one of the first efforts towards inducing Victorians to patronize home-made articles. The arrangements made provide for the biggest exhibition of home made articles ever held in this city. The exhibit will embrace the whole of the 24th of May week, and every manufacturer in the city is to communicate with Secretary Whittington, of this committee, as to what extent they are desirous of assisting. Every storekeeper on the principal streets will be asked to place, if possible, the whole of the window space at the disposal of the committee for the purpose of the exhibition. This will ensure every visitor and Victorians as well being impressed with the quality and variety of the articles that are made in this city. It is proposed that all manufacturers who have exhibits in the

Permanent Exhibition be allowed to remove all or a certain portion of their exhibit, the same to be placed in a window during the Victoria week.

The committee feel that with this effort they will be able to commence to enthuse the citizens of Victoria, as well as their visitors, as to the importance of patronizing home industry. Besides the important lesson to consumers it will also serve to furnish a special attraction for the Victoria Day celebration.

A committee was appointed to prepare a floor plan for the permanent exhibit hall, and also to secure signatures of all the manufacturers who may be desirous of placing their goods on exhibition. The committee is composed of George Weller, W. Spencer, Carl Pendray, and Garrett Smith.

Considerable discussion took place in reference to

The Best Method to Adopt to draw attention to the various industries that are needed in this city.

A committee for this purpose was appointed, and it is considered the most important body that has ever represented the association. This committee consists of J. Hinton, P. Raymond, George Carter, and W. K. Houston.

These various committees will at once get down to business, and their recommendations are expected to prove of great interest to the whole of Victoria.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—There was an increased attendance when the conference on Southern Education began its business sessions in the Auditorium this morning. The state superintendents of public instruction had the floor during the forenoon and in the discussions in which they participated many highly interesting views concerning educational work in their respective states were exchanged. Among those taking a prominent part were J. H. Hilmerson of Arkansas, T. E. Miller of West Virginia, S. A. Mynder of Tennessee; W. T. Carrington of Missouri; J. B. Aswell, of Louisiana; R. B. Cousins of Texas; J. H. Fugua of Kentucky; I. W. Hill of Alabama; J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina; W. B. Merritt of Georgia, and W. M. Holloway of Florida.

This afternoon was given over entirely to features of entertainment. Many of the delegates paid visits to the farms, stock farms about Lexington, while others joined in a barbecue given at Woodland park. Later in the afternoon all reassembled for a reception at the Woman's Club. This evening a public session is to be held at which the prominent speakers to be heard include Dr. Waitman Barbe of the University of West Virginia, President Brown Ayres of the University of Tennessee; President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia, and Dr. Charles D. McIver of Greenboro, N. C.

M. E. CHURCH. SOUTH.

Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—Men of distinguished appearance and clerical garb are to be encountered at every turn in Birmingham's streets today, while page after page of the hotel registers are filling with the names of eminent churchmen and laymen from every section of the South. They are the delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which will be in session in this city during the next two weeks or longer. Among the delegates and others interested in the conference the chief topic of discussion is the coming election of bishops. Though it is highly probable that not more than two new bishops will be chosen, no fewer than a dozen candidates are being discussed for the honors. Among those whose names are heard most frequently in connection with the Episcopacy are Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., of the North Carolina conference; Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D., of the North Mississippi conference; Rev. Collins Denny, of the Baltimore conference, Rev. W. L. Neins of Texas, and Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., also of Texas.

MOVEMENT TO REDUCE RATES.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—Considerable interest is being displayed in the convention to be held in Chicago tomorrow to commence an agitation for a general reduction in freight rates. The gathering is to meet in response to a call issued two weeks ago by W. B. Conkey, president of the American Shippers' association. The association was organized primarily to fight the uniform bill of lading, but the recent attack on some of the shippers for underbilling practices is said to have prompted the movement for general agitation of the rate question.

T. B. A. IN TEXAS.

Houston, Texas, May 3.—Commercial travelers, "knights of the grip," are coming in on every train, and before coming in it is anticipated that all of those who are coming to attend the annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective association will have arrived.

The meeting here will last over Friday and Saturday, and the arrangements for the entertainment of the "drummers" are most elaborate. The social programme opens tonight with a reception for the visitors at the Rice hotel. The business sessions begin tomorrow morning and in the evening the annual convention banquet will be held. An effort will be made to conclude all business in time for the delegates to go on an excursion down the Houston ship channel Saturday.

TURKEY AND GERMANY.

England Notified of Kaiser's Probable Stand in Case of Quarrel.

London, May 4.—The Standard this morning says it understands that Count Wolff-Metternich, the German ambassador, has informed the British government that Turkey cannot rely upon German support in the event of a quarrel with Great Britain.

Well Cut.—Wherever one of our Woodyatt Lawn Mowers are in use the grass is well cut and it is easily cut. Our machines are easy running, durable and are easy to adjust. Prices, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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Before beginning the cleaning, see that you have step ladders, etc. Step Ladders, all lengths, 20c. per foot. Galvanized Iron Buckets, 25c., 35c., 50c. Curtain Stretchers, etc.

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Have plenty of good brushes, soap, etc. Floor Brushes, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c. Mop Handles, 10c. and 15c. Sink Brushes, 10c. Carpet Beaters, 10c., 15c., 25c. Chamom Sisal, all prices.

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FOR LAUNDRY.
Spencer's Special Laundry Soap, 6
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